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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2004.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-28 directed to a method of
detecting one or more polypeptides in a sample.

REMARKS

A check for the fee for a three-month extension of time accompanies this
response. Any fees that may be due in connection with this application may be
charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for extension of time is
needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition. A change of address for
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In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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